## The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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YAW S. OBENG,

Junior Party, (Patent 5,735,963),

V.

### ROBERT J. SMALL and LAURENCE McGHEE,

Senior Party, (Application 09/226,996).

Patent Interference No. 104,640

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Before: SCHAFER, LEE and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

SCHAFER, Administrative Patent Judge.

### JUDGMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.662(a)

Obeng has filed a request for adverse judgment disclaiming the subject matter of the claims

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, YAW S. OBENG, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-4 and 6 (corresponding to Count 1) of Patent 5,735,963;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in Application 09/226,996 and the file of Patent 5,735,963; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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| MICHAEL P. TIERNEY          | ) |                      |
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